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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG IR
SUBJ: REPORT OF SAUDI WILLINGNESS TO COMPROMISE WITH IRAN ON
OIL PRICES

1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY THE FRG EMB (PROTACT) THAT MINISTER OF STATE AMOUZEGAR TOLD VISITING DEP SECY GEN OF THE CDU ALFRED DREGGER THIS WEEK THAT THE SAG HAD RECENTLY COMMUNICATED TO THE GOI A DESIRE TO COMPROMISE WITH IRAN AND THE OPEC 11 ON OIL PRICES. AMOUZEGAR REPORTEDLY SAID THAT THE SAG MADE A 3-PART PROPOSAL. FIRST, SAUDI ARABIA AND THE UAE WOULD INCREASE PRICES 10 PERCENT ABOVE 1976 LEVELS; SECOND, THE OPEC 11 WOULD FORFEIT THE JULY 1 FIVE PERCENT INCREASE; AND THIRD, DISCUSSION OF FURTHER PRICE INCREASE WOULD BE POSTPONED UNTIL THE END OF 1977 OR EARLY 1978. AMOUZEGAR APPARENTLY SAID NOTHING ABOUT HIS OR THE GOI VIEW TOWARDS SUCH A COMPROMISE.

2. WE HAVE NOT HEARD THIS OR ANY SIMILAR REPORTS FROM ANY OTHER SOURCES.
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